

## 19 Day Amsterdam to Budapest River Cruise

#### **DEAL HIGHLIGHTS**

See 5 countries on an exclusive river cruise Discover Amsterdam, Vienna & More Includes Return International Flights

#### **SUMMARY**

You've asked, we've delivered. This enchanting 19 day package will take in five countries and three iconic rivers - the Danube, Rhine, and Main - at an early bird price everyone can afford.

Enjoy time at leisure in Amsterdam, before climbing aboard the Amadeus Brilliant for a 14 night voyage of discovery. Take in the canals of Amsterdam; the cities of the Rhine River including Cologne and the city of towers, Oberwesel in Germany. Continue to Main River and see the quaint traditional village of Miltenberg; Wurzburg in the centre of Franconia wine country; the UNESCO listed city of Bamberg; and cross the passage of Europe's continental divide from Nuremberg to Budapest. Head along the Danube River to Regensburg, Passau, Germany before heading to Emmersdorf and Vienna, Austria. Sail to the stunning Slovakian capital of Bratislava, renowned for its lively bars and cafes; and on to the final leg of your journey, Budapest, where you can soak up the sights on a day at leisure.

This exclusive early-bird package includes return international flights, a 14 night five-star river cruise with gourmet meals and impeccable service, two nights hotel accommodation, return airport and port transfers, and more. If you've dreamed of a European river cruise, this is your chance!

## **ITINERARY**

# Day 1 Australia - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Today depart from Sydney for Amsterdam! Fly with either Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Etihad Airways or Cathay Pacific to name a few (subject to availability). Meals included: In-Flight

# Day 2 Arrive in Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam! Upon arrival be met and transferred to your accommodation.

Overnight: Golden Tulip, Amsterdam West

Meals included: None

# Day 3 Amsterdam - Begin 14 Night Amsterdam to Budapest River Cruise

Today enjoy time free at leisure in the Netherlands' capital, known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades, legacies of the city's 17th century Golden Age. This afternoon you will be transferred to the cruise port and board your home for the next 14 nights. Spend the afternoon settling in to your floating home docked in the canals of Amsterdam. This evening enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner on board.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

## Day 4 Depart Amsterdam 8:30am, Utrecht - 11:30am to 12:30pm

Today you will depart Amsterdam for Cologne, with a short stop in Utrecht. Begin your exploration with a relaxing cruise through a myriad of landscapes along the Rhine river.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 5 Cologne, Germany - 10:00am to 8:00pm

Discover this 2000 year old city spanning the Rhine River in Western Germany at your leisure. It's the region's cultural hub, a landmark of High Gothic architecture set amid the reconstructed old town. The twin-spired Cologne Cathedral is also known for its gilded medieval reliquary and sweeping river views.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 6 Oberwesel - 9:00am to 12:00pm

Early this morning, join your fellow travellers on deck as you pass through the famous passage of the Lorelei. This narrow passage on the Rhine has inspired a modern day folklore story of the siren (or water spirit) of the river. After breakfast the ship docks in Oberwesel, the "City of Towers". You can either explore the city on your own or take the opportunity to join a walking tour around the wall that still surrounds much of the city (not included). There are a large number of churches, as well as many historic houses that showcase the architecture of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 7 Miltenberg - 2:00pm to 2:30pm, Wertheim - 6:30pm to 7:00pm

Today you can choose to remain onboard for a relaxing day or take the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the historic townships of Miltenberg and Wertheim (not included). See the historic town of Miltenberg on the Main River. Some of Germany's most beautiful timbered houses can be found in Miltenberg; considered a traditional village located in the Lower Franconia district of Bavaria. Wertheim, was founded between the 7th and 8th century, and is best known for its landmark castle and medieval town centre.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 8 Wurzburg - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Arrive in Wurzburg - a Bavarian city at the centre of Franconian wine country, renowned for lavish baroque and rococo (late baroque) architecture. It's home to numerous wine bars, cellars and wineries that are waiting to be discovered and sampled. Relax in the afternoon and enjoy a sumptuous dinner tonight.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 9 Bamberg - 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Relax this morning while cruising the beautiful Main River to the UNESCO protected Imperial city of Bamberg. Its old town preserves structures from the 11th to 19th centuries including the muraled Altes Rathaus, which is on an island in the Regnitz and accessed by arched bridges. This evening, transit the Main and Danube Canal, and learn about this important waterway with an onboard talk.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 10 Nuremberg - 7:30am to 5:00pm

Following breakfast, enjoy your day in the romantic old town of Nuremberg. Though largely destroyed during WWII, it has been lovingly restored and is distinguished by its medieval architecture, including the fortifications and stone towers of its Altstadt (Old Town).

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 11 Regensburg - 1:00pm to 10:00pm

This afternoon the ship docks at one of Germany's most well preserved medieval cities. Regensburg is located on the most northern point of the Danube River and is known for its UNESCO world heritage architecture from many different centuries. The 13th century Regensburg Cathedral, a twin-spired Gothic landmark, is home to the Regensburger Domspatzen choir, just one of the many highlights of this city. This evening enjoy a special Bavarian themed evening celebrating the wonderful region you have been cruising.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 12 Passau - 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Passau, a German city on the Austrian border, lies at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers, and is known as the 'Three Rivers City'. The town is overlooked by the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th century hilltop fortress housing a city museum and observation tower. The old town below is known for its baroque architecture, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, which features distinctive onion-domed towers and an organ with 17,974 pipes. Enjoy dinner as the vessel sets off toward the romantic Wachau Valley.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 13 Emmersdorf / Melk, Austria - 6:30am-11am, Durnstein - 12:30pm-3pm, Vienna at 7:30pm

Early this morning, dock in Emmersdorf, in the heart of the UNESCO protected cultural heritage landscape of the Wachau Valley. Travel to Melk, known for the 11th century Melk Abbey - a vast monastery built high above the town. Gold statuary adorns its domed Abbey Church, and the huge library houses medieval manuscripts. The Marmorsaal is a baroque hall with a ceiling fresco and red marble walls. South of Melk, gardens surround the Renaissance Schallaburg Castle, which hosts cultural exhibitions. Durnstein is a small town on the Danube River and it's one of the most visited tourist destinations in the Wachau region.

Take the opportunity to join an optional walking tour and wine tasting in Durnstein (not included). The Wachau Valley is an Austrian region near the Danube River, west of Vienna. It's known for its rolling hills, vineyards and fortresses. Arrive in Vienna this evening at approximately 7:30pm. Tonight, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the "Sound of Vienna" concert (not included).

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 14 Vienna - Depart at 11:59pm

There is much to see in Vienna, Austria's capital city. It lies in the country's east on the Danube River. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its imperial palaces, including Schonbrunn, the Habsburgs' summer residence. In the Museumsquartier district, historic and contemporary buildings display works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 15 Bratislava, Slovakia - 7:00am to 8:00pm

Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is set along the Danube River by the border of Austria and Hungary. It's surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains and is crisscrossed with forested hiking and cycling trails. The pedestrian only, 18th century old town is known for its lively bars and cafes. Perched atop a hill, the reconstructed Bratislava Castle overlooks old town and the Danube. Tonight you will enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 16 Arrive in Budapest, Hungary at 8:30am

The beautiful Hungarian capital of Budapest is a perfect finale to your trip. One of the largest cities in the European Union, it's bisected by the Danube River. Its 19th century Chain Bridge connects the hilly Buda district with flat Pest. A funicular (cable railway) runs up Castle Hill to Buda's Old Town, where the Budapest History Museum traces city life from Roman times onward. Budapest offers many interesting sites, including the largest building in Hungary, the neo gothic Parliament building, Fisherman's Bastion. This evening enjoy a Hungarian folklore show as the ship cruises the Danube to view the beautiful city by night.

Overnight: Amadeus River Cruises - 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 17 Budapest - Disembark at 9:00am

This morning after breakfast you will disembark and be transferred to your accommodation.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this gorgeous city.

Overnight: Hotel Mercure Buda, Budapest

Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 18 Budapest, Hungary - Australia

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to Australia. Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

## **Day 19 Arrive Australia**

Please note, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Discover The Netherlands, Germany, Slovakia, Austria and Hungary

Cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers

Discover Amsterdam and Budapest at leisure

Cruise to Cologne, Nuremberg, Passau, Emmersdorf/Melk, Bratislava and more

Discover 2000 year old Cologne

Cruise the passage of the great continental divide

Visit Oberwesel, "The City of Towers'

Dock in the Bavarian cities of Wurzburg and Bamberg

See Nuremberg, heart of the German Renaissance

Explore Regensburg, one of the most well preserved medieval towns

Dock in Passau, known for its baroque architecture

See Emmersdorf and Melk in the beautiful Wachau Valley

Visit Durnstein, a well known wine growing area

Witness the stunning scenery of the UNESCO-listed Wachau region

Enjoy a day at leisure in Vienna

Explore Slovakia's capital, Bratislava

Enjoy 2 days at leisure in Budapest

Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites

## **FLIGHTS**

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD

## **CRUISE**

14 nights river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest Sail aboard the 5-star 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship Stay in an elegant outside cabin Complimentary WiFi onboard Complimentary use of onboard bicycles

24-hour complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water onboard cruise Enjoy special onboard entertainment including lectures, cooking demos and music Free-flowing beer and wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every lunch and dinner onboard

Enjoy a cocktail reception, welcome dinner and Captain's gala dinner Experience a Bavarian night and folklore show onboard cruise Onboard tipping/gratuities

Bottled water replenished daily

Suite Cabin bookings will receive all of the Standard Package inclusions, plus the following: Package B shore excursions

## DINING

Enjoy 43 meals including all gourmet meals onboard ship

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

2 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

## **TOUR ESSENTIALS**

English speaking onboard Cruise Director Airline, cruise taxes and surcharges All local taxes, parking and check point fees

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by A/C vehicles

## **TRANSFERS**

Return airport and ship transfers

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

#### **OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th July 2019.

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

# **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Haydn Deck: \$850

- Premium Haydn Deck: \$1050

Strauss Deck: \$3550Mozart Deck: \$5950Suites: \$11450

# **Departure Dates (2019)**

April: 24 July: 18

# **Departure Cities**

Sydney.

## **FLIGHTS**

## Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Air France, KLM, Singapore Airlines, Virgin Australia, Virgin Atlantic, Qatar Airways, Thai Airways, Malaysian Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Alitalia, Finnair, Air China, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

## Arrive early in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

# Stay behind in Budapest, Hungary

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

# **Stopover Packages**

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way.

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way.

Locations:
\* Dubai
Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

# **Flight Class Upgrades**

**Please Note:** Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to NRMA.

## **CRUISES**

## **Cabin information**

# **Haydn Deck**

Panoramic windows (cannot be opened), (15 m² / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe.

# **Premium Haydn Deck (Front Position)**

Panoramic windows (cannot be opened), ( $15 \text{ m}^2 / 161.5 \text{ sq.ft.}$ ), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe.

## Strauss Deck (Middle Deck)

Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (15 m² / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe.

## Mozart Deck (Top Deck)

Floor-to- ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (15 m² / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe.

## **Suites**

Floor-to- ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (22 m² / 237 sq.ft.), mini-bar, bathrobe, ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, bathrobe, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Accommodation Used**

4 Star (self-rated):

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Golden Tulip West
- Budapest, Hungary: Hotel Mercure Buda
- Cruise: Amadeus Cruises 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Please note:* rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

# **Extra Nights**

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Pre Tour): \$290 per room including breakfast.
- Budapest, Hungary (Post Tour): \$180 per room including breakfast. *Please note:* extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

## **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

## **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 2 years old and over.

*Please note:* Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

## **Triple Share**

Not available.

# **Bedding Configuration**

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

## **Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms**

Not available.

#### **GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

## **Shore Excursions**

Package A: \$400 per person Package B: \$530 per person Package C: \$960 per person

Please scroll through the photos at the top of this page for more information. Shore excursion packages are available for purchase upon checkout.

## Package A

- City tour of Amsterdam with canal trip and North Holland excursion
- Cologne walking tour
- Wurzburg walking tour including wine tasting
- City tour Nuremberg
- Excursion to Melk Abbey
- City tour of Vienna
- City tour of Bratislava
- City tour of Budapest

# Package B

All of package A plus the following:

- Miltenberg and Wertheim walking tours
- Regensburg walking tour
- Guided tour of the Imperial Schlosshof Palace

# Package C

All of package B plus the following:

- Excursion to the Siebengebirge National Park and Drachenfels Castle
- Oberwesel walking tour
- Bamberg walking tour
- Guided tour of the Documentation Centre of Nuremberg
- Passau walking tour
- Durnstein walking tour and wine tasting
- Concert "Sound of Vienna"
- Guided tour of Schonbrunn Palace
- Excursion to the Royal Palace of Godollo

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa fees and requirements (Not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise).
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise).
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

*Please Note:* A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Open Bar package:

\$70 per person, per day.

Includes drinks from the barlist (except for VSOP Cognac, Champagne, Whiskey 12+ years and fancy cocktails). Service is available in the Panorama Bar and on the Sun Deck during the Panorama Bar's regular opening hours.

Please note: the 14 night drinks package is available for purchase upon checkout. For more

information or to purchase a smaller package, please contact our friendly reservations teamf.

#### **CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

This is one of the best times to travel. The weather is warmer, a fair bit of sunshine is likely, and the days are long. The countryside is green and verdant and covered in flowers and the daylight lasts long into the evening. In July it can sometimes get quite hot (low 30°C). The weather is warm and often sunny. It's the true summer of Europe, and if you like swimming or sunbathing, this time of year will be your only chance.

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide:**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader:**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

## **CRUISE**

## **Disembarkation:**

Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.

Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

## **Cruise Loyalty Discounts:**

Please note: Travellers booked via NRMA will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the NRMA booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their NRMA travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

#### **Gratuities:**

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services received whilst not on the cruise. All gratuities (tips) are included for services onboard.

## Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## **VISAS**

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

*Please Note:* Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

# **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- $\cdot$  1st Change \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- $\cdot$  2nd Change \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- · Subsequent changes \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/ other travel provider.
- · Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- · Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.

# Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

· If the incorrect name has been advised to NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.

## **SUPPLIER TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not make any booking unless you understand and agree with our terms and conditions. References to "us", "we" and/or "our" in these booking terms and conditions shall mean TripADeal Pty Ltd.

These terms and conditions apply to bookings you make with our consultants (in-store, over phone or by email) as well as online bookings you make on our website.

By making a booking (which is deemed to have occurred at the time you purchase a Travel Voucher), the person who makes the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed in the booking that:

- 1. He/she has fully read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them
- 2. He/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our Privacy Policy
- 3. He/she is 18 years of age or over and where making a booking with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services

## PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel, with at least 6 months validity from the date of return and at least 2 blank pages at the time of travel. Visas, including transit visas and re-entry permits, are the passenger's own responsibility. You must ensure you are aware of passport, visa, health and other requirements of the country or countries to which you intend to travel, and obtain all relevant documentation prior to travel. Any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility. If you would like more information about visa requirements for your holiday, please call us on 1300 00 8747. We can provide general information and assist you to fulfil your visa requirements through an external visa advisory service provider such as Visas Direct. We do not warrant the accuracy provided by any external service and accept no liability for loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it.

Visa information provided in the Important Information on your Travel Voucher is correct at the time of publication but is subject to change without notice at any time. It is your responsibility to confirm visa requirements prior to travel and TripADeal is not obliged to compensate you in the event that visa advice changes after publication.

All travellers must possess physical and mental fitness well enough to travel. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel destination/s. For some countries, a failure to disclose a health condition may result in the applicable country refusing you entry, or in you being detained, expelled or repatriated from it. Vaccinations are strongly recommended for certain destinations and in some cases vaccination paperwork may be a condition of entry. Please note that vaccinations may be recommended some period in advance of travelling. We will not be responsible and will not be held liable for any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred in relation to a traveller's failure to comply with international countries' entry/ health requirements.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance immediately after making your booking. Your policy should include cancellation, baggage, theft, personal liability, accident and medical cover, plus any other requirements specific to your travel plans, and should be valid for the entire duration of your travel arrangements.

## TRAVEL ADVICE

It is your responsibility to be aware of the safety, local conditions and issues that may exist at your travel destination/s. We recommend that you contact the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) or visit their website www.smartraveller.gov.au for current advice. You can also register your travel plans with DFAT so you are more easily contactable in case of emergency.

#### **ORDERS**

Promotion of a travel offer on our website does not constitute a legally binding offer, but rather, are an invitation to treat. We reserve the right to accept or reject your order for any reason after that order has been made, including but not limited to the unavailability of any product or service, an error in the price or description, or an error in your order. If we cancel your order, we will provide a full refund of any payment received. Once placed, you cannot cancel your order.

## **PAYMENT**

All travel offers listed on our website are heavily discounted and available for a limited time only. For this reason we require full payment at the time of booking. This payment is non-refundable and can be made by credit card or bank transfer. If paying by bank transfer, please note that your booking is not confirmed until the funds clear into our account. Some additional extras, supplements, and/or surcharges may be payable after purchase, as specified in the Important Information on your Travel Voucher. Any changes made to a booking after purchase may incur fees as listed in the Schedule of Fees below.

Every travel offer has its own specific Important Information in addition to these terms and conditions. The Important Information is binding for that specific offer. In purchasing a Travel Voucher you acknowledge that you have fully read and understood the Important Information that applies to that specific travel offer, as well as these terms and conditions.

#### **PURCHASE CONFIRMATION**

Immediately after payment you'll receive a Purchase Confirmation with more information about the booking process. Please ensure you read this information carefully, as most of our travel offers will require you to submit an online Passenger Information Form by a specific deadline in order to finalise your booking. We will not be liable for any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred in relation to a travellers' failure to comply with the Booking Instructions listed on their Purchase Confirmation.

If your Purchase Confirmation instructs you to submit an online Passenger Information Form, please note that the details contained on this form are final and will be used for ticketing purposes. Any booking changes requested after submitting the online Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional fees.

The Refund Policy is listed on our website and it's your responsibility to ensure you fully read and understand this. Your Purchase Confirmation is non-refundable, cannot be redeemed for cash, and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. The Purchase Confirmation is valid only for the travel dates specified in the Important Information. Once this validity period has expired, the Purchase Confirmation will be

considered void and is non-refundable in full or part. If you elect to receive a Purchase Confirmation without specifying travel dates at purchase, all offers are subject to availability. We recommend making bookings at least 3 months in advance. Peak times such as weekends or holiday periods should be booked further in advance. We do not guarantee that services will be available at your preferred date and time.

We're not responsible for lost or stolen Purchase Confirmations, for any fraudulent use of the Purchase Confirmation's unique reference number, or for any losses caused by your inability to access, print or download your Purchase Confirmation.

## **PRICING**

All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) unless stated otherwise. The prices of travel offers listed on our website include all taxes, charges and service fees, including GST (where applicable). All prices are subject to availability and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Price changes may be caused by a number of factors including currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. We reserve the right to adjust any fees, charges or prices as necessary to reflect such cost increases. We reserve the right not to honor any published prices that we determine were erroneous due to printing, clerical or electronic error. In the event of a price decrease, we are not obliged to refund you to match any subsequent price reductions after purchase. We reserve the right to modify, change, extend, or cancel the travel offer at any time.

#### **CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE**

A fee of 1.5% applies to all credit card transactions.

## **FLIGHTS**

Flight information listed on your Travel Voucher is subject to change based on availability and airline schedule changes. This means some flights may arrive a day earlier or later, involve a transit, a stopover, or a substitute airline. These changes are beyond our control. Your specific flight itinerary will be confirmed as part of the booking process after purchasing your Travel Voucher. If you have any concerns about this, please call us on 1300 00 8747.

Any changes made to flights after tickets have been issued will incur charges. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details. Once flights have been confirmed and tickets have been issued all tickets are non-refundable. Minimum connecting times are as per IATA, airport and airline specifications. Flights sectors are booked as advised by the operating airline in accordance with their rules.

Airlines have the right to reschedule or cancel flights at anytime, and any such schedule changes are beyond our control. It is your responsibility to contact the airline prior to travel to ensure that the scheduled departure time has not changed. In the event of a schedule change, please notify the local tour guide/hotel/transfer service via the specific contact details provided in your travel pack. We do not accept any responsibility for additional costs or losses incurred due to airline changes or cancellations. Note: significant delays of five hours or more may result in a no-show and involuntary cancellation at your accommodation

unless prior notice is provided, particularly if you are delayed arriving to a stopover destination.

Any travellers purchasing an Australian domestic flight to the travel offer's departure city are strongly recommended to arrive at the departure city one day earlier to avoid possible flight delays and cancellations.

Any travellers who fail to board their scheduled flights will be liable for any cancellation and/or reissue fees and charges incurred.

## **CRUISES**

Cruise information listed on your Travel Voucher is subject to change based on availability and at the discretion of the cruise provider. Any special requests or changes to cruise bookings must be clearly stated in your Booking Form and are are strictly subject to availability. Any changes requested after cabins have been booked will incur charges. This includes name changes due to customer error. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details Cabin category selection, cabin upgrades, and any other cruise-related requests are strictly subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Cabin placement is allotted on a Run of Ship basis.

## TRAVEL ITINERARY

Itinerary details listed on your Travel Voucher are subject to change based on availability and other external factors beyond TripADeal's control. This includes but is not limited to itinerary elements such as accommodation, touring sites and schedule, ground transport, transfers and flight routing. In the event of an itinerary change, an alternative of equal or higher standard will be provided.

## **GROUP SIZE & MINIMUM NUMBERS**

Many TripADeal packages have minimum numbers required for the tour to depart. If minimum numbers are not reached we reserve the right to cancel and refund any Travel Vouchers purchased for that tour. Occasionally a tour will be approved to go ahead even if minimum numbers have not been reached. In this instance, TripADeal is not obliged to cancel, refund or compensate any passengers who have already purchased Travel Vouchers. Many TripADeal packages have maximum numbers stated in the Important Information. This provides an indication of maximum group size per coach on the tour and is intended as a guide only. International package tours often have multiple coaches departing on a single departure date. In some cases airport arrival and departure transfers will combine multiple groups. This is dependant upon airline scheduling and airport ground transport requirements.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Names supplied to TripADeal MUST BE exactly as per your passport, including your middle name if applicable. If an incorrect name is supplied to TripADeal via the Online Booking Form and tickets are issued incorrectly this could result in a passenger being refused boarding at the time of departure. Name changes after tickets have been issued will incur additional charges from TripADeal and the airline as the ticket will have to be reissued. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details.

It is your responsibility to check all of your travel documents (including but not limited to flight tickets, visas and insurance) immediately upon receipt and advise us as soon as possible of any errors or changes required.

#### **BAGGAGE**

Please ensure you read your travel documents carefully for details on baggage allowances as these can vary from airline to airline. The standard check-in baggage allowance for all airlines is limited to one piece and must not exceed 20kg, unless otherwise explicitly stated. Carry-on baggage is limited to one piece and must not exceed 7kg, unless otherwise explicitly stated. Excess baggage (if your airline allows it) can be expensive and is the responsibility of the traveller. TripADeal will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs or losses associated with baggage allowances and excess baggage.

## **FREQUENT FLYER POINTS**

Frequent Flyer memberships cannot be used to determine airline choice. Frequent Flyer points cannot be used to upgrade your flights with TripADeal. If Frequent Flyer memberships are applicable for your flights, it is your responsibility to lodge your Frequent Flyer membership number directly with the airline at the time of check-in or by contacting the airline directly. TripADeal is not responsible for processing or recording your Frequent Flyer membership details.

# **SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Special requests, including but not limited to dietary and mobility requirements, are strictly subject to availability and must be advised on your Online Booking Form. We will make every effort to accommodate special requests but please note these cannot be guaranteed. Please note that it is your responsibility to lodge airline seating requests directly with the airline at the time of check-in or by contacting the airline directly. TripADeal is not responsible for processing or recording airline seating requests.

## **CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**

All bookings are non-refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash. We recommend you take out a comprehensive travel insurance policy immediately after making your booking to cover you against cancellation. We will not be liable for any costs or losses incurred in the event that you cancel your booking.

Any changes to your booking, including but not limited to departure date, tour length, passenger name/s, and flight ticketing requests, are subject to availability and may incur charges. Please refer to the Schedule of Fees below for further details. All tour members are required to remain with the tour for its full duration. Any unused portion of the package is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for other services or cash.

## **REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE**

We retain the right to remove customers from the group for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.

#### **HOTELS**

Hotel descriptions are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. We have made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but do not warrant that they are. In the unlikely instance of a hotel change becoming necessary, the alternative property will be of a comparable or higher standard and there shall be no refund in this connection. Non smoking rooms are requested, however cannot be guaranteed as not all hotels offer dedicated non-smoking rooms. Please note that hotel porterage is not included on the first or last days of your tour when arriving or departing your hotel independently.

#### TWIN SHARE ROOMS

Please note: In some areas including much of central Europe, traditional hotels sometimes offer 'French Twins' which are 2 separate beds and mattresses attached together and sharing a single headboard.

#### **TRANPORTATION**

When group sizes are considered too small to use a full sized touring coach we reserve the right to use a smaller coach. Smaller coaches and any vehicles used for local transfers and occasional day excursions may not have toilet facilities on board. Individual country and EEC laws regarding coach transportation will be abided by at all times.

## **SHOPPING**

TripADeal is not qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited during your tour. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the traveller's own risk and at all times the traveller must use their own discretion. We will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs or losses incurred as a result of transactions you make while travelling.

## **COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

We are committed to dealing with complaints quickly and effectively. If a problem occurs, you must attempt resolution locally with the service provider (such as the hotel, airline or tour operator) within 24 hours as a first step. Failure to follow this course will result in any following claim for compensation being reduced or denied. If you have any unresolved complaint, you must email that complaint to feedback@tripadeal.com.au within 30 days of the completion of your travel arrangements. Failure to lodge a complaint within this time period will result in any following claim for compensation being reduced or denied. You must attach all relevant receipts and supporting documentation (including efforts made with the service provider to resolve it). All claims are subject to the terms laid out in our Refund Policy.

## LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

We arrange your holiday, which will be provided by suppliers that we believe to be reputable and to comply with the standards set down by their local authorities. Our obligation to you (and you expressly authorise us to) provide the relevant arrangements,

bookings, ticketing and other ancillary and related services depending on the Travel Offer you have purchased. However we do not directly provide the transport, accommodation, meals or other facilities and services described on this website that you may receive on your holiday, all of which are provided by airlines, coach, rail and cruise operators, land carriers, hoteliers or suppliers of other services as principals. We agree to make the reservations with the principals offering the services described in your Travel Offer on these terms and conditions.

All travel documentation issued by TripADeal (including but not limited to purchase orders, receipts, vouchers, itineraries, tickets, coupons and contracts) is subject to the tariff terms and conditions contained in the contracts in use by the principal, and constitutes the sole contract between the principal and the passenger. Acceptance of such travel documentation constitutes acceptance of the foregoing.

Travel Offers are provided subject to the suppliers' terms conditions and limitations, which may not be expressly the subject of our contractual agreement and which may exclude or limit liability in respect of death, injury, delay, loss or damage to person or effects. We accept no responsibility for supplier terms, conditions or limitations and do not make or give any warranty or representation as to their standard. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on our part, are not against us. Specifically, if for any reason (excluding fault on our part) any travel service provider is unable to provide the services that you have purchased, your rights are against that provider and not against TripADeal. This includes itinerary changes due to weather, delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond our control.

## RESPONSIBILITY

TripADeal is responsible to the purchaser for arranging supply of the services described on this website and according to the specific booking instructions of each Travel Offer, except where such services cannot be supplied or the itinerary is changed due to weather, delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of the Company. In such circumstances, we will endeavour to arrange supply of comparable services and itineraries and there shall be no refund. In the absence of our own negligence, we are not liable for any cancellations, diversions, substitution of equipment, variations, postponements, or any other act, omission or default by airlines, coach, rail or cruise operators, land carriers, hoteliers or any other suppliers, nor for any consequences thereof, including but not limited to changes to services, accommodation or facilities.

Neither TripADeal nor any of our directors, employees, affiliates or agents accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage (including but not limited to loss or damage to persons, baggage and property), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, errors, omissions, default or negligence of suppliers; or caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control including but not limited to severe weather, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of government or other authorities, failure of equipment or machinery, war, civil disturbance and malevolent acts. We are not responsible for any criminal conduct by any third parties.

TripADeal does not accept responsibility or liability for any acts, errors, omissions, default or negligence of any person not its direct employee or under its exclusive control, including any government or governmental authority, officer or employee; and also including any employees or agents of any of our suppliers such as airlines, coach, rail, cruise or ferry operators, shipping companies, or any other transport providers; hoteliers or other accommodation providers; land carriers, tour operators, tour guides, tour directors, travel agents, or the providers of any other meals, facilities, goods or services on your holiday or in relation to it and over whom TripADeal has no direct control.

We do not accept responsibility or liability for any requirements, terms or conditions of any third party who provides some service in the course of your holiday. All bookings made by TripADeal with transport or other service providers on your behalf are subject to the requirements, terms and conditions of those suppliers which may not be expressly the subject of our contractual agreement, particularly in relation to the applicable laws, policies and requirements of any government, governmental authority or employee including visa, entry, exit or transit.

In the event of the customer occupying a motor coach transport seat fitted with a safety belt, neither TripADeal nor any related agent or supplier will be liable for injury, illness, death or other loss, damage or claim arising from any incident or accident where the safety belt is not being worn correctly at the time of such incident or accident.

We do not accept any liability or responsibility for your acts, omissions, defaults, conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances, or failure to comply with the terms, conditions and requirements of any service provider, or country or governmental authorities. If you decide that you do not wish to visit a country or part of a country you had intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirements of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, or because of circumstances beyond our control including but not limited to force majeure, severe weather or civil unrest, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees.

## TRIPADEAL CREDIT

Any TripADeal Credit granted for whatever reason is valid for 12 months from date of issue. TripADeal Credit must be declared at time of purchase and may be used towards any Travel Offer listed on www.tripadeal.com.au at time of presentation. TripADeal Crredit is not valid for use on associated travel services, concierge flight tickets, travel visas, travel insurance, Gift Vouchers, or any optional extras / supplements / surcharges associated with a current or previous travel deal. To redeem please contact TripADeal on 1300 00 8747. All bookings are subject to availability and you will be bound by the Terms & Conditions and Important Information of whichever travel deal you select. Payment for your chosen Travel Offer is required in full together with the redemption of the TripADeal Credit. No change given for purchases below the TripADeal Credit value. The credit must be redeemed in one transaction and any unused amount will be forfeited. TripADeal Credit must be used within the stated validity period or else it will be deemed void. It is non-refundable, non-redeemable for cash and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer/promotion or Gift Certificate.

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

# **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or Travel Voucher reissue.

- 1st Change \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- 2nd Change \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Subsequent changes \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes made to flights after tickets have been issued will incur additional charges. Once flights have been confirmed and tickets have been issued all tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

## Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

 If the incorrect name has been advised to NRMA Travel, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply

## **GOVERNING LAW**

This agreement will be governed and interpreted in accordance to the laws of New South Wales, Australia. You irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New South Wales.